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MILITARY INSTALLATION

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GROMOVO, LENINGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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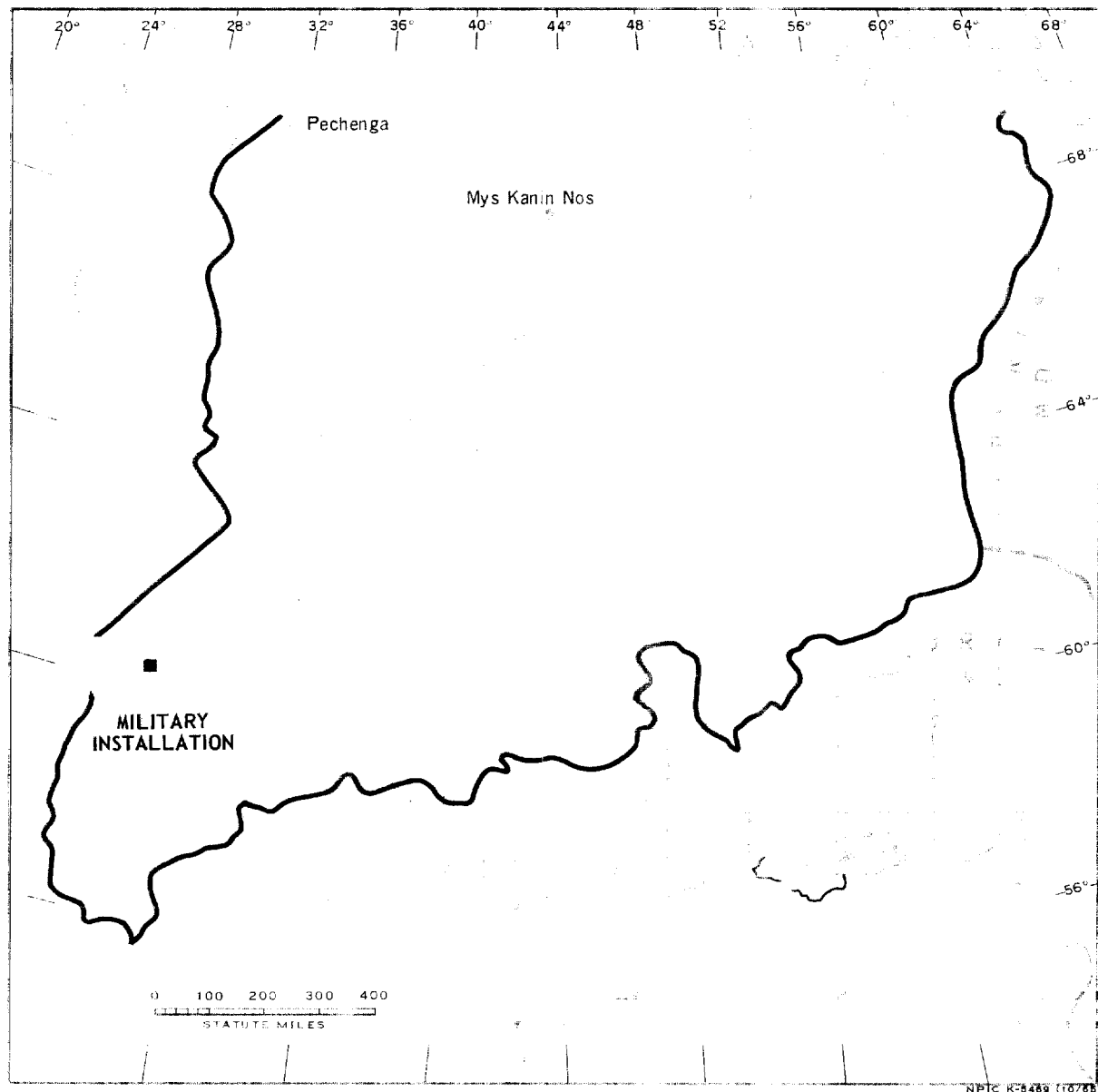


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY INSTALLATION, GROMOVO, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

A military installation is located 10 kilometers (km) west of Gromovo and 5 km west of Gromovo Barracks Kiviniemi (Figure 1).

The installation is partially secured, covers approximately 100 acres, and contains 1 multi-story barracks, 3 administration buildings, 7 warehouses, 12 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 16 probable quarters, 18 support structures, a guardhouse, an athletic field, and 2 driver-training areas (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation may be associated with

Gromovo Barracks Kiviniemi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A tank/assault-gun firing range, an APC firing range, and a tracked-vehicle driver-training course are located between the installations.

The area was covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions of interpretable photography between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No major changes were noted and the level of activity remained relatively constant.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail service is 10 km east of Gromovo.

Road Service

A primary road from Gromovo serves the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Sakkola Airfield is 12 km east.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 multistory barracks, 3 T-shaped administration buildings, and 8 support structures (1 located within a secured area).

General Storage Area

Area E contains 7 storage buildings and 1 guardhouse. Twenty-one canvas-covered possible tracked vehicles were observed parked in this area in [REDACTED]

Other Buildings

Area H contains 16 probable quarters and

numerous small sheds.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains ten 180- by 60-foot vehicle storage buildings, one 200- by 70-foot vehicle maintenance structure, one 180- by 70-foot flat-roofed vehicle shed, and 8 support buildings (2 of which may contain POL, since they appear to have ramps at each end).

One vehicle storage building and the flat-roofed vehicle shed are located within a separately secured area. Approximately 36 vehicles, 25 of which are canvas-covered tanks/APC's, were observed in the area on [REDACTED] photography.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course with 1 support building and a closed oval loop.

Area M2 is an irregular-shaped, wheeled-vehicle, figure-8 driver-training course with 1 support structure.

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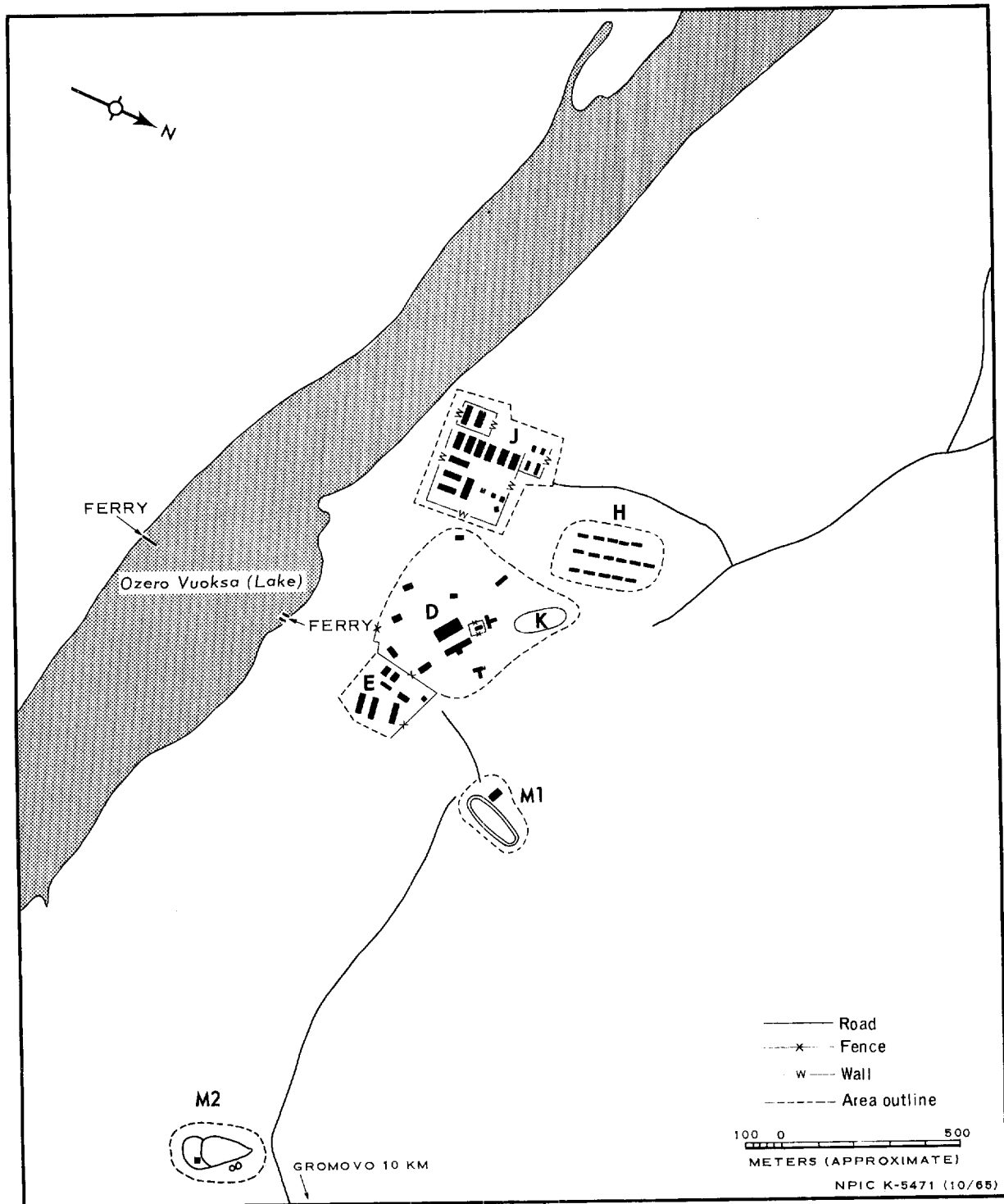


FIGURE 3. MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from

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PHOTOGRAPHY



MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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